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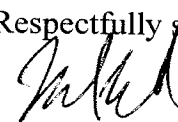
COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits an executed declaration for the above-identified patent application. It has come to the applicants' attention that a Notice of Acceptance was issued on November 16, 2005 indicating all requirements have been met. Please note that an executed declaration was not filed with the filing of the application Under 35 USC 371. Therefore, applicants respectfully submit the attached executed Declaration.

It is noted that the \$130.00 surcharge for filing the declaration after the 30-month national date was paid upon filing of the application on January 26, 2005. Therefore, it is deemed that no fees should be required for filing the declaration at this time. If it is decided that a fee is required for filing the declaration at this time, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041 and asked to notify us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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